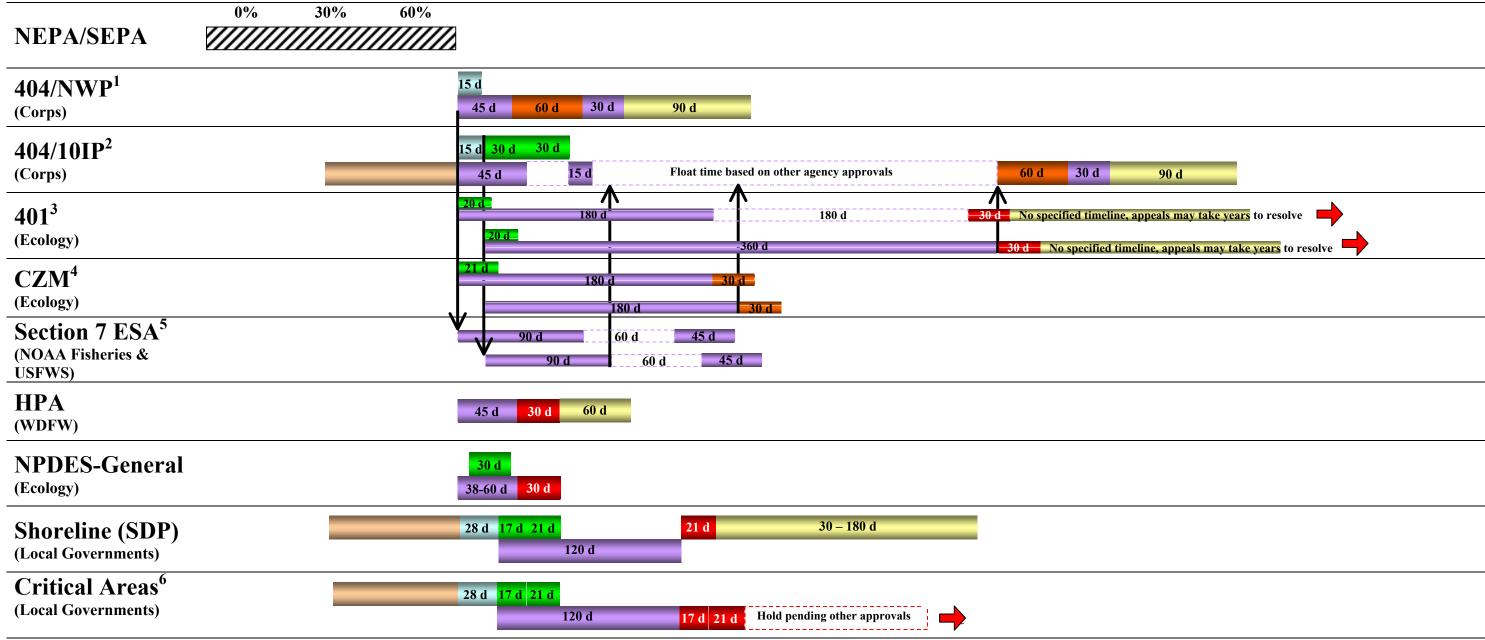


Figure 3: Statutory Permit Timeline





¹Regulation states that agency decision will be within 45 days of receipt of complete application, unless more information is needed.

²Regulation states that agency decision will be within 60 days of receipt of complete application, unless the comment period is extended or more information is needed. Public comment period extension does not use agency review time (i.e., 30 day suspension).

³Regulation states that agency review schedule will be tied to federal permit application schedule. Regulation allows one year for permit review, but an agreement between the Corps and Ecology requires Ecology to process NWP within six months. Inaction on a NWP beyond six months is considered an approval. Public notice required only for individual 401 certification.

⁴Regulation states that agency concurrence or objection to federal consistency determination within 180 days if federal approval needed of federal funding used.

⁵Regulation states that consultation process should conclude within 90 days unless applicant has consented to 60-day extension. Consultation period can be further extended with applicant consent. (Services have additional 45 days for preparation of Biological Opinion)

⁶Local jurisdiction can approve permit upon close of appeal process, but can hold issuance until other related approvals (e.g., HPA, Corps, NPDES) are received.